

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**MGU-0025**

In Re Application Of: **Damha et al.**

Application No. <b>10/748,475</b>	Filing Date <b>December 30, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Kimberly Chong</b>	Customer No. <b>26259</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1635</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7556</b>
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Invention: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING RNase H ACTIVITY OF RETROID REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 17, 2007 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: July 18, 2007      *Date*      until: October 17, 2007      *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$525 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Dated: **October 15, 2007**

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